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TRADE CERTIFICATES FOR LIBERTY BONDS

Holders May Arrange to Make Exchange Through Their Own Banking Institutions—Exchange is Made Through New York Bank

The Federal Reserve Bank has made arrangements to exchange permanent bonds of the several Liberty and Victory issues for the temporary certificates which were given to the subscribers at the time of the flotations. So that there may be no confusion or misunderstanding as to the dates on which these exchanges will be made, the Reserve Bank yesterday issued the following statement:

"Holders of more than \$1,000,000 in Third Liberty Loan bonds will begin on March 15 to exchange their present temporary bonds into permanent bonds containing all the coupons to maturity. The exchange in this Federal Reserve district will be under the direction of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, but in most cases the various banking institutions will arrange with the Federal Reserve Bank to secure the permanent bonds in sufficient quantities to make the exchange for their customers."

"Inasmuch as there were more than three million original subscribers to the Third Loan in this district, and a large quantity of bonds issued in the other districts will undoubtedly be exchanged through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the task of issuing the bonds will be large. Holders of \$50 and \$100 bonds may make their exchanges at the office of the Liberty Loan Association, 10 West Forty-fourth Street, New York, while the great volume of exchanges will be simplified for the other bondholders, since they will be able to secure the new bonds through their own bank or trust company without going to the Federal Reserve Bank."

"It is expected that bonds of the first and second loans, both 4 per cent and 4 1/4 per cent, issues, will be exchanged for permanent bonds after April 1. In the cases where these bonds will have coupons attached, holders should detach the coupons and hold them until maturity, when they can be cashed in the usual manner. Holders of the 4 per cent bonds will receive in return 4 1/4 per cent bonds of the same loan, with all coupons attached, unless in making the exchange they specifically ask for 4 per cent bonds in return."

"Holders of the temporary bonds who avail themselves of the assistance of their own bankers in effecting the exchange will present and surrender their present bonds to these institutions with the coupons detached. The banks will in turn make the necessary exchanges of 4 1/4 per cent bonds for permanent bonds, and will receive the temporary 4 per cent bonds for conversion and exchange into the permanent 4 1/4 per cent bonds. This service will be undertaken by the various banking institutions for their customers without charge."

"The first Liberty Loan 3 1/2 per cent bonds and the Victory Loan 3 3/4 per cent bonds were issued by the Government in permanent form, as were the registered bonds of all the Government war loans, and therefore none of these bonds need be offered for exchange. The date for conversion of the temporary bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan, on which the last coupon will not mature until October 15, 1920, has not yet been announced. Bondholders offering temporary coupon bonds for exchange may receive, if they desire, permanent bonds in registered form."

"In order to effect exchanges as conveniently and as efficiently as possible, the Federal Reserve Bank will issue a circular, addressed to all incorporated banks and trust companies in the district, urging them to use the forms which have been prescribed by the Treasury."

Says All Privates Are In Favor of Financial Aid

Washington, March 9.—Charges that members of the House ways and means committee were "endeavoring to kill bonus legislation by delay" were made by Chairman Fordney, when the committee resumed hearings on soldier relief legislation.

"I am ready to begin business now," the chairman said when members suggested that hearings be postponed until after the legislative committee of the American Legion has met on March 22 to further consider soldier relief measures.

"I don't want to crowd this measure, but we know the attitude of the former 'service men' the chairman continued. "Every officer who had good pay doesn't want a bonus. The privates who refused financial losses are overwhelmingly in favor of some relief plan."

JEWELRY STORE IS ROBBED OF \$40,000 IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Baltimore, Md., March 9.—Four armed men smashed the big windows at the jewelry store of James R. Armiger & Company on North Charles street, near Lexington today, and seized two trays containing diamond rings valued at \$40,000, and escaped in a waiting automobile after shooting and slightly wounding a man who attempted to prevent their getaway.

The robbery took place in view of hundreds of passers-by and the time consumed in the hold-up was but for a few minutes.

One of the bandits stood guard with a pistol in the doorway of the store, while the companions broke the windows, and secured the booty.

They left behind them several other trays of rings and jewelry which the proprietor said were worth \$200,000.

BRYAN SAYS HE WILL OPPOSE HITCHCOCK

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—Opposition to United States Senator Hitchcock as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination was expressed by William Jennings Bryan in a statement made public here today by his brother, Charles W. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan announced that if elected a delegate to the Democratic national convention, he will not vote for Senator Hitchcock. "If the state instructs for him," he declared, "I shall allow my alternate to vote in my place."

Among reasons given for his opposition to Senator Hitchcock were that he voted against submission of the federal prohibition and woman suffrage amendments and had opposed the currency bill passed during President Wilson's first administration.

Blizzard Is Followed By a Fuel Famine In Michigan Towns

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 9.—Isolated since last Thursday's blizzard tied up practically all railroads, Western and Northern Michigan towns are now in the grip of an acute fuel famine.

Actual suffering from cold was reported in Muskegon today, where dealers were helpless to respond to appeals for coal.

Reports from Cadillac say office buildings and industrial plants there will be forced to close down within 48 hours. Supplies at Traverse City, White Hall, Montague and Petersky were almost exhausted.

Montague and White Hall have been without train service since Thursday and Hart, Elk Rapids and Boyne City have been cut off by mountainous snowdrifts since Friday.

Scores of Towns Isolated
Boston, Mass., March 9.—Scores of towns in Northern New England remained isolated today because of the storm and freeze up of Saturday. Several places along the blocked branch lines of the railroads reported a serious shortage of food and fuel, but railroad officials said that extra attempts would be made to reach most of these places before night. The Boston & Maine estimated that the mountainous division could not be re-opened before Thursday.

COL. WATTERSON ON WET GOODS IN HAVANA, CUBA

Louisville, Mar. 9.—"Marse" Henry Watterson, widely known as former editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, regretfully writes that he has returned from Cuba to Florida to spend the winter. In Cuba, he asserts, three small rooms in a Havana hotel without heat cost \$33 a day. He asserted this is "preposterously impossible." Milk punches, he says, cost 80 cents and cocktails 50 cents. "That is what prohibition in the United States has done," says "Marse" Henry with three exclamations points behind the statement.

Mr. Watterson, the Louisville Times said in its introduction to his letter, "despite the wits of the American press, never drinks a julep and cares little for liquor if any form," but "the great protagonist of personal liberty did look forward to the theoretical pleasure of observing free men take a drink whenever they felt like it."

EXPECT TO CUT DIPHTHERIA DEATHS

New York.—Experiments by Dr. William H. Park, director of the Research Laboratory of New York, are expected to decrease the present 10 per cent mortality from diphtheria. Success with the Shick test will enable mothers to learn if their babies are immune from the disease in time to have antitoxin treatment. Diphtheria annually kills 23,500 people in the United States.

Former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo says South America is the best field for capital from the United States.

NECK AND NECK RACE IN WEST VIRGINIA SUFFRAGE VOTE

Charleston, W. Va., March 9.—Senator A. R. Montgomery, listed as an anti-suffragist, arrived in Charleston today, and it was announced by opponents of the Anthony amendment that he would break the deadlock in the senate this afternoon and allow that body to adjourn before Senator Bloch the suffragist, who is hastening here from California, could arrive to vote for the ratification.

Senator A. R. Montgomery some time ago sold his West Virginia holdings and moved to Illinois. He never resigned from the senate, however, and his name has been carried on the roll during the present extra session. Suffragists declared they would oppose his vote on the ground that he is no longer a resident of the state, and the opposing party said they would fight to have his vote recorded.

By Train or Airplane

Chicago, March 9.—A "tuned up" airplane and a special train awaited the arrival here today of Jesse A. Bloch, state senator of West Virginia, speeding to Charleston from California to cast the deciding vote for ratification of the federal suffrage amendment before the legislature adjourns tomorrow. Republican party leaders here, anxious to claim credit for ratification by the thirty-fourth state, made the extraordinary arrangements when they found that Mr. Bloch could not make the necessary connection at Cincinnati if usual facilities were relied upon. The West Virginia senate is deadlocked, 14 to 14, on the issue.

Travel in the air will be urged upon the senator, because the pilot promised a four hour trip to Cincinnati which would insure departure on the 7 p. m. train for Charleston. The special train was engaged, however should Mr. Bloch prove to be too conservative for the rusty airplane.

FLU PATIENT RUSHED TO HOSPITAL IN HOME AND PRIVATE CAR

A man named Jones, employed on the Seaboard wrecking train, became ill of flu Monday night. He was living in one of the work cars attached to the wrecking train. So when the railway officials learned of his illness they ordered the car attached to No. 30 on Tuesday and it was taken to Greenwood, where it was dropped. An ambulance met the car and Jones was taken to the Greenwood Hospital. Under the circumstances it was a quick and feasible way of moving the sick man, slightly expensive to the railroad company, but highly satisfactory as far as Jones was concerned.

Miss Carrie Cochran Worse

As we go to press the news from the bedside of Miss Carrie Cochran is that she is critically ill. As has been stated in the paper, she was stricken with influenza some two weeks ago. She was very sick for several days, but at the end of last week she had rallied, and on Sunday was so much improved that her friends expected to see her out in a few days. Her condition continued satisfactory until Monday afternoon, when she suddenly grew worse, and since that time she has constantly lost ground.

Her brothers and sisters are all at her bedside with the exception of her sister Annie, Mrs. T. F. Black who is on her way from Chicago. She will reach here tonight or tomorrow. The news of her critical illness brings great sorrow to her relatives and friends and especially to those with whom she has been closely associated for the past several years.

BRITAIN TO PAY GEDDES \$72,700

London, March 8.—The British Ambassador at Washington will hereafter receive 20,000 pounds (\$72,000 at the present rate of exchange) a year. His salary will be 2,500 pounds and entertainments allowance 17,500 pounds. Premier Lloyd George made this announcement today.

Sir Auckland Geddes was recently appointed to this post.

Major Fulp Buys Real Estate

Major J. D. Fulp yesterday bought from J. S. Stark and T. G. White the large lot this side of the high school building. Major Fulp, it would appear, has become inoculated with the Greenville Street serum.

CHICAGO DEVELOPS A MODERN JEKYLL AND HYDE RACE

Chicago, March 9.—Some of the details of the dual life of Clifford M. Bleyer, president of an advertising agency which bears his name, were bared today by a murder and suicide or double murder, according to facts brought before the county coroner. Late last night, in an apartment in a fashionable Chicago neighborhood, the bodies of Bleyer and Mrs. Ruth Randall were found, while Mrs. Bleyer was at her home awaiting word from friends who were searching for her husband, who had been missing since Saturday night.

Mrs. Randall, a vivaciously pretty woman, 27 years old, was divorced from her soldier husband, Norman Brown Randall, and had been employed as an advertising writer.

Excerpts from a diary which was found in the apartment, disclosed the fact that she and Bleyer had been intimately associated for at least a year.

Murder and Suicide

From the position in which the bodies were lying when the police burst into the apartment, the authorities believe that Mrs. Randall shot Mr. Bleyer as he was sleeping beside her, and then turned the weapon—a very cheap revolver—upon herself. Tending to strengthen their opinion there was found a poem in the woman's handwriting, somewhat clever as to meter and rhyme, but almost maudlin in sentiment, which foretold the dramatic conclusion of the two lives.

Bleyer was the son of a prominent Chicago family. His father, Charles E. Bleyer, is in Cuba. Young Bleyer was educated in fine arts in several European countries, and some of his paintings are said to be noteworthy. It was while in Paris, as a student, that he met the woman who has become his widow. They had two children.

Mrs. Randall was the daughter of H. E. Vale, a business man of Oklahoma City.

KANSAS CITY BANK CASHIER IS KILLED IN BANK HOLD-UP

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Glen Snockey, cashier of the South side bank, located at 39th and Main streets in the heart of the residence district of Kansas City, was killed by one of four bandits who tried to hold up the bank this morning.

An official of the bank saw the four men reach for their weapons as they approached the door of the bank and he attempted to close the door. One of the bandits fired and the shot grazed the official's head. An attempt by the janitor to assist in preventing the entrance of the men resulted in further shots being fired. One of these killed Snockey, who was behind the counter.

The bandits then fled and escaped in a motor car.

Wood and Hoover Leading in the New Hampshire Primary

Concord, N. H., March 9.—Highway blockades due to the blizzard of Saturday prevented nearly one hundred towns from participating in the Presidential primaries held in the state today. Although the primary law makes no provision for a postponement, Secretary of State Edward C. Bear expects that the deferred primaries will be held as soon as traffic conditions permit, in conjunction with the annual town meetings, which were also postponed.

All but one of the candidates for places on the delegation to the Republican convention have announced themselves in favor of the nomination of Leonard Wood for President, although several wish to go unpledged. The Democratic candidates for delegates at large are unpledged, but three of the five candidates for the places as district delegates have announced themselves as favoring the nomination of Herbert Hoover. The others are unpledged.

War Stamps Valued At \$10,000 Stolen At Oxford, N. C.

Oxford, N. C., Mar. 9.—War savings stamps valued at \$10,000, postage stamps to the amount of \$5,000 and about \$75 in cash were secured by safebreakers who blew open the safe of the Oxford post-office early today and made their escape. No arrests have been made.

Five strangers reported to have been seen at Franklinton, 15 miles from here last night, who are believed to have taken a large touring car belonging to a wealthy cotton mill man there, stolen during the night, are thought to have been the same persons who robbed the postoffice.

These men are being sought by the authorities in the surrounding towns.

The robbery was not discovered until the postoffice was opened this morning.

MINE WORKERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT FINDINGS OF COAL COMMISSION

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—The United Mine Workers of America will refuse to accept the findings of the Bituminous coal commission unless a substantial increase in wages and improved working conditions are provided, it was inferred in a statement issued today from headquarters of the organization. Officials of the mine workers were absent from the city and those in charge of the offices refused to comment on the statement.

"Nothing short of a substantial increase in wages and improved working conditions will be acceptable to the United Mine Workers of America," reads the statement.

Commission Appointed by Wilson

"The miners are awaiting the decision with much anxiety. Unless a settlement of the controversy is made on such a basis, the statement says, the miners will not feel that full justice has been done them." The bituminous coal commission was appointed by President Wilson to work out a suitable wage scale for the miners and report on any plans for improving living conditions, after the strike of miners had ended.

"There has been a steady increase in the cost of living since the first of this year," reads the statement, "in spite of the fact that the government represented to labor last summer that living costs would be reduced and that the government would see to it that this was done. Further promises of reductions in the cost of living would fall on deaf ears, as far as the coal miners are concerned, because they have had their experience with such promises in the past, all of which have gone unfulfilled."

Further Gains Are Made In Stock Market Today

New York, March 9.—Shares of various industrial companies which are likely to declare liberal stock dividend distribution on yesterday's ruling of the United States supreme court registered further sensational gains in the early period of today's very active stock market session.

General Motors and Crucible Steel, leaders of yesterday's spectacular movement, were again in the forefront of the dealings. General Motors opened at a gain of four points, but aggressive buying and short covering soon extended its gain to 32 1/2 over a night advance of 21 points and a total of 73 points from yesterday's low.

Crucible Gains 19 Points

Crucible Steels lost 2 points at the start, but immediately went upward showing an extreme gain of 13 points at 240, or a total of 43 points from yesterday's minimum.

Other motor and steel shares were 2 to 5 points over final prices of the preceding session. Shiping, oils and Leathers also were carried forward to a similar extent on the general advance, but Ralls made only moderate gains.

Profit-taking cut heavily into the advance before the end of the first hour, General Motors falling back 12 points and Crucible Steel 10 points. Dealings up to eleven o'clock were on the largest and most diversified scale of any day so far this year, the turnover approximating a half million shares.

FIND A "MISSING" SOLDIER

"Target Practice" of Several Men in Germany Led to Charges of Manslaughter and 6-Year Sentence

Kansas City, March 9.—The story of a soldier, given up by many of his friends on the Kansas Side as "missing in action," will become known to them today with the announcement that a petition for his pardon from a 6-year sentence for involuntary manslaughter has gone to the war department. The soldier is at the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

John Beggs, 27 years old, formerly an employee of the Fowler Packing Company, Kansas Side, a sturdy Irish-American lad, was one of the first to volunteer for the war, joining the 137th infantry. When his regiment reached France he was sent to an officers' training school. There he won a commission as second lieutenant in the regular army. He was assigned to the 23rd infantry of the famous 2nd division. His records show he served with credit through the fierce conflicts of that command.

The night before the regiment was to return to the United States from Germany last spring, Beggs and some brother officers walked to a town near headquarters at Coblenz for a farewell dinner. In celebration of homecoming, they shot up their extra ammunition in target practice at the hub cap of an abandoned wagon. A German man and woman were killed.

A court-martial fixed the responsibility for the fatal shots on Beggs, largely on the testimony of Germans. When his regiment entrained for the coast the next day, Beggs was left behind under guard.

He came home a prisoner. He went to Leavenworth unknown to his friends. It had been hard enough for his mother and father in Belfast, Ireland, to know.

Friends that learned the story sent the petition to the war department. They believe in view of Beggs' good record as soldier and citizen he has earned enough.

OPINION RELATIVE TO TURKISH AFFAIR

"Pertinax" Says Lloyd George Had Planned a "Theatrical Demonstration" at Constantinople—Blustering Will Only Make Matters Worse

Paris, March 9.—Premier Millerand has instructed Jules J. Jesserand French ambassador in Washington, and England and Italy no doubt have intimated to him to communicate to President Wilson general decisions reached relative to Turkey by the Supreme Allied Council and to ask his opinion, says "Pertinax" political editor of the Echo De Paris.

"This was done by way of precaution in view of Mr. Wilson's veto of the Turkish settlement, which Washington dispatches foreshadowed," he continues. "Hope is still entertained, however, that America will shoulder her part of the oriental burden."

Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, proposed on Friday, says "Pertinax" a "grand theatrical demonstration at Constantinople—the occupation of the war ministry, the arrest of statesmen working against the allies and the substitution of a moderate conciliatory cabinet for the existing semi-nationalist ministry." He says dismissal of Mustapha Kemal would also be part of the British premier's program.

"The Paris ministry has persistently pointed out that such blustering intervention could only make things much worse," the writer says, "but it is improbable, Mr. Lloyd George will be convinced for he has engaged in an internal political maneuver to appease the 'non-conformist conscience.' Premier Millerand gained a few moments of grace by stipulating no action would be taken until the reply of the allied high commissioners at Constantinople was received."

Reconstruction Is Discussed At A Columbia Meeting

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Columbia, S. C., March 9.—The problems of the reconstruction period are being considered at a statewide reconstruction assembly attended by a hundred and seventy-five prominent South Carolinians here today. The morning session was featured by addresses by Governor Cooper on "Educating the Farmers' Boys and Girls," G. Croft Williams, secretary of the state board of corrections, on the problems of the reconstruction, Major Irving Beser, on "the American Legion and reconstruction," and W. W. Long, of Clemson College, on "our cash income from 1920 crops."

A definite program of meeting after war problems will likely be adopted before the assembly address. The meeting was called by the Landowners Association.

Will Appropriate \$300,000 to Fight Cotton Boll Worm

Washington, March 9.—An appropriation of \$300,000 for the eradication of the boll weevil in long staple cotton was included in the agricultural appropriation bill for 1921, reported out by the Senate agriculture committee today. The measure will carry a total appropriation of \$31,872,000, against \$33,899,761 appropriated for the department for 1920.

Gets a \$2 Reward For Returning a Bond of \$1,200,000

New York, Mar. 9.—An order on the Bank of Montreal entitling the bearer to \$1,200,000 in railroad bonds was picked up in the street in the financial district yesterday by Harry Hahn, a 17 year old clerk.

Noting the brokerage firm signature on the order, the youth delivered the paper at its office. A reward of two dollars was given to him with the advice "that he was an honest lad and probably would make his way in the world."

American Citizen Murdered By Mexican Clerk

Washington, March 9.—Raymond Corcoran, an American citizen, was murdered by his Mexican clerk on Saturday, February 28, according to advices received here at the State Department today from the American consul at Nuevo Laredo.

COTTON MARKET.

Spot Cotton	40.00
March	29.50
May	36.27
July	33.77
October	31.26
December	30.30